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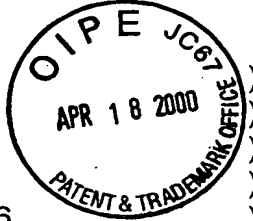
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Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed October 15, 1999. This Amendment is made timely filed by the accompanying authorization for payment of a three-month extension of time fee.

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